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Practitioner's Docket No. 5699-15

PATENT

Preliminary Classification:  
Proposed Class:  
Subclass:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James W. Forbes; Ilario A. Coslovi

For (title): VEHICLE CARRYING RAIL ROAD CAR AND BRIDGE PLATE THEREFOR

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

30 Page(s) of Specification  
5 Page(s) of Claims  
22 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:  
\* inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to National Steel Car Limited is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

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7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	29	- 20 =	9 x	\$18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3 x	\$78.00	\$234.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,086.00

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed	
Filing Fee	\$1,086.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	\$40.00
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$1,126.00</b>

9. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$1,126.00 is attached.

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**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 15-0450.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

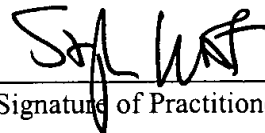
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